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Examiner: Wyszomierski, G.

In re patent application of

SEKINE, S.

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For: METAL PO

METAL POWDER WITH NANO-COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND ITS PRODUCTION

METHOD USING A SELF-ASSEMBLING TECHNIQUE

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	60	-	64		0	18.00	0
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	10	-	8		2	86.00	\$172.00
(Small Entity)		i				(43.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0)	290.00	0
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$420		\$950		\$110.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$210)		(\$475)		0
Total							\$282.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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